

March 17, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are grateful for another opportunity to worship together, to hear God's Word, and fellowship with His people.

| | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY |
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| Greeter | Bret Fynaardt family Bernie & Nella Veenstra | Dale & Davona Fynaardt Dennis Veenstra family |
| Missionary Correspondents | Gifford (giffmex@gmail.com) - Pam Vander Linden; Huyser - Carla Vander Molen; Le Mahieu - Abbie Vander Molen; Vander Wal - Todd Vander Molen | |
| Morning Prayer Team | Tim Franje Mike Vander Hart | Helen De Jong Sandy Vander Hart |
| Nursery | a.m. Lyn Veenstra, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Charla Den Oudsten, Morgan Fopma | a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Andrew Veenstra p.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Ben Van Wyngarden |
| Offering | a.m. Missionary Support p.m. New Life Prison Community | a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Wycliffe Translators |

TODAY

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

Church School classes will meet after the morning service and dismiss at 11:30. Preschool, high school, and adult classes meet in the church basement; classes for grades K-8 meet in the school. Visitors are welcome! Offering: Joel & Jeannie Huyser (God's Treasures, Nicaragua)

The **Building Committee** will meet in the GEMS/Prayer room after the morning worship service.

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. 125th Anniversary Committee at Marilyn Vander Linden's home
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Session 3, *Help is Here*
- Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Youth Group Pop Can Fundraiser (supper provided)
- 7:00 p.m. Cadet Fun Night
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, 1 Peter 1:13
- Friday 5:00 p.m. Cadets/GEMS Pancake Supper (followed by pine derby car races)

NEXT WEEK

Pastor George will continue a series on prayer that will bring us through Easter, "**Praying with Jesus.**" In the morning he will preach on Matthew 11:25-26.

In the evening, we will examine "the good deposit that was entrusted to us" (2 Timothy 1:14), using as our guide the **Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 33.**

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our church has pledged \$12,400 for the 2019 support of our four missionary families: Dave & Blanca Gifford, Joel & Jeannie Huyser, Doug & Benita Le Mahieu, and Jon & Trista Vander Wal. Our offering this morning is the first designated for 2019 **Missionary Support.** The deacons thank you for your support to help spread the gospel in distant lands.

Let us help you with some spring clean-up! The **Youth Group** will be collecting **pop cans/bottles** for a fundraiser on Wednesday, March 20. If you would like pick-up service, please sign up on the east basement table or contact Spencer & Maria Fynaardt or Jessica Vander Molen. Or you may place your donations in a trailer available near the youth building. Thank you for your support!

A **Cadet/GEMS Pancake Supper** will be held on Friday, March 22, 5:00-6:45 p.m., at the Peoria Gym, followed by pine derby car races at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in our Tupperware fundraiser, please contact a Cadet or Cadet counselor. Warrantied Tupperware may also be exchanged.

The **Special Needs Committee** requests your help with the following needs:

- Are you willing to make some freezer meals for those who are in need?
- Are you available to help with transportation to appointments?

A sign-up sheet is on the basement table, or you may contact Marcia Van Gorp.

CHURCH FAMILY

Henrietta Veldhuizen had successful knee replacement surgery this past week and is recuperating at Jefferson Place.

"Thank you to the congregation for your prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of my brother-in-law, Lawrence Klyn. *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15*" ~ **Lois Klyn**

SCHOOL NOTES

Please join us on Saturday, March 23, beginning at 8:00 am., for a day of fun and fellowship as we make **Dutch Letters for Peoria Christian School**. Volunteers of all abilities are needed and welcome! Training is provided for those who would like to learn how to make these yummy treats. Coffeetime and lunch will be provided. Bring your rolling pin if you have one. Contact Nella Veenstra (295-1586) or Michelle De Haan (660-7373) with any questions. See you there!

Peoria Christian School is seeking a **part-time 7th/8th grade teacher** for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in the position, please call or e-mail Jeremy Copenhaver (641-625-4131; principal@peoriachr.org) for more details. Please pray for God's provision for a teacher for next year.

The **Pella Christian High Chamber Choir** will begin their spring choir performances on Sunday, March 24, during the morning worship service at Pella Second Reformed Church. They will continue at the following churches' evening services: March 31 at Sully CRC, April 14 at Covenant Reformed (Pella), and April 28 at Pella Second CRC. They will conclude the series on May 5 at the Tulip Time Community Worship Service.

Parents of **Pella Christian High School** students are encouraged attend **Parent-Teacher Conferences** in the gymnasium on Monday, March 25, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (1:30 p.m. dismissal.) There WILL be classes on Friday, March 29, for a snow make-up day.

Join the fun and be part of the 12th annual **Gene Van Wyk 5k Run** on Saturday, April 20. All proceeds go toward the Gene Van Wyk Memorial Fund and the Gene Van Wyk Weight Room at Pella Christian High School. Registration costs are \$15 for students, \$20 for adults, and \$70 for families if you register by April 8. Fees increase by \$5 per person/group after that date. Register on-line at www.genevanwyk.com or pick up a form at the high school office or at Home Realty (1212 Washington St., Pella).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Loving Your Neighbor: Ministry Among Migrants, Immigrants, and Refugees" is the theme of the Winter 2019 **Calvin Seminary Forum**. Copies are available on the east basement table. Help yourself.

Dad's Belgium Waffles will be served at Pella Faith CRC on Wednesday, March 20, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Proceeds will go toward GEMS camp.

You are invited to a concert entitled "Come to the Water", performed by the **Rehoboth Christian High School Band** on Sunday, March 24, 6:00 p.m., at Pella Calvary CRC. Rehoboth Christian School was founded in 1903 as a ministry to the Native American people. Come and worship with us!

The **Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon** will be held on Monday, March 25, 12:00 noon, at Pella First CRC. Chaney Rader, Senior Regional Field Director for the Bible League in the Midwest, will be our speaker. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend, including men who would also be truly blessed by this vibrant speaker. A freewill offering will be received for the Bible League.

You are invited to come and shop at **De Kinderen Kloset** on March 29 & 30! De Kinderen Kloset is a ministry of Pella Second CRC where our goal is to exchange high quality used children's clothing and goods at affordable prices while benefiting local ministries. Proceeds from this year's sale will benefit Freedom House Ministries. Come shop on Friday, March 29, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, March 30, 9:00 a.m.-noon (with some half price items) at Pella Second CRC's basement.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: Lent is a time of self-examination. In your family time, ask some of these questions: Did I love people today like Jesus would love them? Did I do things I wish I hadn't done, or were there things I should have done that I didn't? Pray together about those things. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)